

Irma Board Of Trade In Need of Members

Decide to Hold Sports Day On Wednesday, August 1

At the April meeting of the Irma and District Board of Trade held in Hedy's Hall, discussion centered around the organization's Sports Day for this year. The date has been set for Wednesday, August 1 and fliers have already been printed and sent to neighboring towns announcing that this date has been chosen for the Board of Trade Sports Day. Posters carrying full particulars of the events planned for the day will be posted later. Added attractions are on the list this year, including a band.

Tickets on the Registered, Hereford Calf, donated by Stuart Fenton, have been printed and are now available from any member of the Board of Trade. This animal will be a valuable prize to the lucky ticket holder as other stock from Stuart's herd have brought fancy prizes. Among other items of interest was the word received from the Secretary of the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture, advising of the annual gathering of members from Boards of Trade throughout the province. It is hoped to have one or more members attend this convention at Red Deer in June to represent this district.

From comments heard during the meeting it is known that residents of town and district voice suggestions in street corner conversations for improvement in supplying the needs of our locality. It was suggested that an open invitation be extended to have these ideas and projects brought into the meetings of the Board of Trade so they may be discussed and put to use. With this in mind a vigorous membership drive is under way. Bigger and better things are planned and the help of everyone in town and district is needed. If you have not already been approached for your support, contact Clifford Jones, secretary, Frank Drowicki, Art Knudson or any member of the Board of Trade for your membership card.

The next meeting will be held in Hedy's Hall, Tuesday, June 12 at 8:15 p.m. Join your Board of Trade.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills of Edmonton and family were week-end visitors at the Smallwood home.

Mrs. L. Lindquist and Mrs. Nyblom of Edmonton visited friends in the Coal Springs district last Sunday. Mrs. Lindquist has taken another plane trip, leaving last Wednesday for Taber.

Several young people motored to Camrose last week-end to be present at the graduation and alumni festivities of Camrose College. Miss Solveig Steffensen, Miss Lily Nelson, Ralph Erickson, Orville Likness and the two young men from Norway, Ola and Per, who are in the Glenholm district this spring.

Mr. E. R. Erickson drove to Camrose last Friday evening to be present at the graduation of his son Johnny. Gordon Hollingen accompanied him home from Camrose.

Miss Arlene Steffensen was home over Monday, after taking in the doings at Camrose.

Mr. Sivert Nilson, accompanied by Mr. John Gulbrae and Mr. O. Likness drove to Saskatoon last Wednesday to attend the B.C. convention. Next Sunday, June 10, ten young men will be ordained into the Christian ministry of the Lutheran Church at Saskatoon. The time for the service in our time is 1:30 p.m. and the whole service will be broadcast over CFQC Saskatoon.

Jarrow News

The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Meakins on Thursday p.m. June 14. This will be an important meeting so let's all try to be there. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. K. B. Lingley is in the city where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Oraschek and Joe motored to Edmonton last Sunday, coming back on Monday. Stan was in the city preparing to leave for Norman Wells by plane on Tuesday. He will be employed at the airport for the summer.

The Batts-Jarrow service was quite well attended last Sunday, but we missed you and you. Come and join our worship this Sunday at 11 a.m. at Jarrow.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy accompanied by Jack and Doreen attended the wedding in Edmonton of their daughter Marney to Mr. Harley Bars.

An FUA picnic is being held at Paschenale on the Farmer's holiday Friday. More particulars next week.

The new two-room Paschenale school was opened for use on June 5 with Miss K. Younker as principal and Miss J. Enger in charge of the primary room.

Mrs. W. Dootson and daughter Norma and Mrs. J. McCartney left for Abbotsford B.C. where they will visit Mr. Leslie Elliott.

Miss Elfrida Fenton from Lamont was a visitor for a few days at her home here.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk motored to Lacombe last week. Mr. Funk attended the Bull Sale.

Mr. Norris Tomlinson left for Edmonton to attend the 10-day Farm Boys and Girls Short Course at the University of Alberta.

Some 16 members and 2 visitors attended the FUA meeting at Strawberry Plains school last week. The next meeting will be held at Glenholm school Tuesday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill left Sunday for Banff. Mr. Hill is to attend the School Board Convention. Mrs. Muriel Hill was home for a long week-end from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills and family of the city were visitors at Mrs. R. D. Smallwood's and Alex's over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paztor at Hardisty hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk's on Sunday.

Northern Nuggets

Congratulations go out this week to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bars, our district newlyweds.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is home from Mannville hospital and her friends hope she will be feeling much better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bars attended their son's wedding in Edmonton last Friday.

NOTICE

The Wainwright Clinic announces the absence of Dr. G. M. Asch from the office in Irma, while on summer vacation. The office will re-open June 26, 1951. 25-15c

Wedding Bells BARS — KENNEDY

At 11:15 a.m. June 1, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. M. E. Murphy at St. Andrew's Church, Edmonton, when Marjorie Marie (Marney) eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kennedy, became the bride of Charles Harlent (Harley) second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bars, all of Irma.

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked lovely in a brown gabardine suit with pink accessories. Her only jewelry consisted of a semi-three strand necklace of pearls and matching earrings, a gift of the groom. She wore a corsage of pink rose buds and Lily of the Valley.

Jennene Archibald, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. For the event she chose a navy gabardine suit with pink accessories. Her only jewelry was a necklace and matching earrings, a gift of the bride. She wore a corsage of dark rose buds and Lily of the Valley.

Also attending the bride was her sister, Doreen, as flower girl. Doreen wore a blue dress with white lace trim and a corsage of pale pink roses.

Attending the bride groom was Jack Kennedy, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Kennedy wore a gray silk dress with flower design. The bridegroom's mother chose a sheer navy dress with white accessories.

After the wedding, a reception for fifteen guests was held at the Seven Seas.

The happy couple will make their home north of Irma on the groom's farm after a trip to Yellowknife Park, Portland and other points.

Church News

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, June 10
Paschenale Sunday School and Worship Service.
Roseberry Worship Service 3 p.m.
Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

A wise man's wealth is in his heart, not his pocket. — H. W. Ingles, minister.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, June 10
10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:45 Morning Worship.
3 p.m. Albert School.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.
Saturday 9:15 p.m. Street meeting in Irma.

Missionary Convention June 21 and 22. Rev. H. S. Dutton of India will be the visiting missionary. He has curios and slides. Evangelistic Campaign June 24 to July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Greenway are the speakers.

We welcome you to our services. We do not button-hole those who come, therefore, come and enjoy the service. — Pastor Geo. E. Warnock.
"Charity (Godly Love) never faileth." 1 Cor. 13:8.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m.

ENDURE

Must we ride the stormy breakers
When the tide is rising high,
And a meteoric semblance
Of distress is in the sky?

Would we give the soothing comfort
Of the wondrous lullaby,
When the storm has spent its magic
And the Lord of Love is nigh?
When the tide is soft receding
And God's peace is in the sky?
— Nancy O. Parke.

Motorists Take Heed

The Irma Times received a letter this week from a parent of children who ride on one of the local school buses. This letter states that children are often endangered by speeding cars when entering or leaving the school buses on the highway. We understand there have been one or two near accidents.

We are bringing this to the attention of the public hoping that more caution will be used by drivers when they sight a stationary school bus. In fact we understand there is a law forbidding motorists to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers.

It is not likely that many of the offenders were local people but we can all look out for the safety of the children.

Kinsella News

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood and family on the death of their daughter, Geneva Greenwood.

The Community League held a successful Bingo Party in the hall on Saturday night.

Miss Mary Bilo, nurse in training at Vegreville hospital, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. C. Arkinstall and children of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall Sr.

Miss Shirley Davis of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilo this week.

Mr. J. F. Murray is a business visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson and Marilyn were recent visitors to Edmonton.

The Kinsella Sports Club are sponsoring a dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday, June 8.

Newsy Items Gleaned From Neighbor Papers

The Camrose Canadian says—

Two young men opened a new business in Camrose this week in the premises formerly occupied by Davies and McLeod. Paul Rolseth and Harold Kjelland have established an electrical wiring enterprise under the name of Rolseth and Kjelland. While a complete line of electrical fixtures will be added as soon as shipping permits, the boys hope to concentrate mainly on electrical wiring of all types in all classes of buildings. Harold Kjelland is a Viking boy, and was born and attended schools in that area. Apart from three years in the RCAF. Harold has spent his entire time in the electrical contracting business in Northern Alberta. He married a local girl, Marion Milang, and they have one child.

The Alliance Times says—
While proceeding west of town on his tractor early Saturday morning, Ed Davidson, 72, retired section man sustained a broken shoulder and injuries to his right leg when the tractor tipped over the edge of the road and pinned him under for seven hours before help came along to rescue him.

The St. Paul Journal says—
Dense, billowing smoke from a clothes closet, in an upstairs bedroom of Dr. and Mrs. J. Decosse's residence last Friday at about 8:30 p.m. aroused Mrs. Decosse who gave alarm while Dr. J. P. rushed to the scene with a garden hose and kept the fire under control until firemen arrived. The clothes closet merely smouldered, smoke spreading to the attic and other bedrooms, doing considerable damage. All the clothes in the closet were lost and estimated at some \$1,700. No cause for the outbreak was determined.

Irma School Track Meet Held on June 4

The annual Irma Track and Field Meet came to a successful conclusion Monday, June 4. There were 11 rural schools and the town participating, making a total of about 350 youngsters on the grounds.

The following are the winners, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

BOYS 6 Years
25 yard dash—Richard Clark; Gordon Cairns; Lloyd Bjork.
Broad Jump — Richard Clark; Gordon Cairns; Richard Glover.
3 Legged Race—Richard Clark; Richard Glover; Lloyd Bjork-David Warnock; Alan Halvorsen-Danny Sanders.

BOYS 7 and 8 Years
3 Legged Race—Denny Miles-Wayne Worthing; David Prior-Cecil Savage; Alan Ford-Lorne Ford.
25 Yard Dash—Alan Symington; Douglas Glover; David Overbo.
Broad Jump—Alan Symington; Douglas Glover; Francis Withal.

BOYS 9 and 10 Years
50 Yard Dash—Ronald Fenton; Billy Lingley; Dennis Worthing.
High Jump—Beeny Sather; Ronald Fenton; Gerald Reber.
Broad Jump—Ronald Fenton; Roger Lehr; Richard Glasgow.

BOYS 11 and 12 Years
Ball Throw—Bruce Bridgeman; Ronnie Larson; Sigmund Gulbrae.
High Jump—Russell Lehr; Rodney MacDuff; Sigmund Gulbrae.
75 Yard Dash—Hugh Inglis; Bert Smith; Leslie Ballentine.
Broad Jump—Hugh Inglis; Bert Smith; Arthur Lovig.

BOYS 13 and 14 Years
Ball Throw—Charlie Larson and Gordon Inglis tied; Lawrence Kellar; Almon Archibald.
Shot Put—Charlie Larson; Gordon Inglis; Almon Archibald.
Running Broad—Gordon Inglis; Charlie Larson; Gordon Inglis.
75 Yard Dash—Gordon Inglis; Erling Nilson; Charlie Larson.

BOYS 15 and 16 Years
Shot Put — Edward Overbo; Charlie Allen; Ronald Prior.
Ball Throw—Bill Mason; Edward Overbo; Ronald Prior.
Broad Jump—Edward Overbo; Arnold Enger; Charlie Allen.
75 Yard Dash—Arnold Enger; Ronald Prior; Charlie Allen.
High Jump—Bill Mason; Chas. Allen; Edward Oraschek.

BOYS 17 and Over
Shot Put—Red Fickelton; Clifford Overbo; Alan Darks.
Ball Throw — Red Fickelton; Clifford Overbo; Alan Darks.
High Jump — Clifford Overbo; Alan Darks; Red Fickelton.
Broad Jump — Alan Darks; Clifford Overbo; Red Fickelton.
100 Yard Dash—Clifford Overbo; Alan Darks; Red Fickelton.

GIRLS 6 Years
3 Legged Race — Enid Jones; Ruth Allen; Shirley Worthing-Judy Inklin; Donna Stockton-Marjorie Greer.
Broad Jump—Ruth Allen; Donna Stockton; Sheila Ballentine.
25 Yard Dash—Donna Stockton; Ruth Allen; Eileen Anquist.

GIRLS 7 and 8 Years
25 Yard Dash—Carol Jo Smallwood; Bertha Greer; Stella Bridgeman.

3 Legged Race—Bertha Greer; Lorraine Olsen; Joyce Dootson-Patsy King; Lois Taylor-Francis Inklin.
Broad Jump — Carole Smallwood; Marjorie Meyer; Laverne Larson.

GIRLS 9 and 10 Years
High Jump—Alice Fischer; Marjorie Rawluk; Kathleen Stockton.
50 Yard Dash—Isabel Prior; Kathleen Stockton; Letitia Greer.
Broad Jump — Letitia Greer; Kathleen Stockton; Isabel Prior.

GIRLS 11 and 12 Years
High Jump—Esther Allen; Viola Bovencamp; Pat Milne.

Broad Jump — Esther Allen; Marjorie Matthews; Nellie Cairns.
75 Yard Dash—Della Symington; Grace Larson; Beanie Pedel.
Ball Throw—Esther Allen; Viola Bovencamp; Lorraine Smallwood.

GIRLS 13 and 14 Years
Broad Jump—Lorraine Hockett; Flo Allen; Kathleen Laycock.
75 Yard Dash—Lorraine Hockett; Flo Allen; Evelyn Fuder.

Ball Throw—Flo Allen; Marlene Wakefield-Lorraine Hockett; Gladys Barton.

High Jump—Flo Allen; Kathleen Laycock; Florence Inklin-Catherine Meyer tie.

GIRLS 15 and 16 Years
Ball Throw—Wilma Bovencamp; Joan MacKay; Colleen Archibald.
High Jump — Wilma Bovencamp; Joan MacKay; Pat Pedel.
75 Yard Dash—Colleen Archibald; Pat Pedel; Joan MacKay.
Broad Jump—Wilma Bovencamp; Pat Pedel; Joan MacKay.

RELAY RACES
Rural—Education Point; Orbindale; Glenholm.
Town Div. II — Hugh Inglis's team; Della Symington's team; Lorraine Smallwood's team.
Div. III—Gordon Inglis's team; Colleen Archibald's team; Charlie Allen's team.

BALL GAMES
Rural (single) competition, Education Point.

Rural (combined) competition, Orbindale-Albert.

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Running Broad—Alan Darks; Clifford Overbo; Red Fickelton.
High Jump—Clifford Overbo; Alan Darks; Red Fickelton.
Ball Throw — Red Fickelton; Clifford Overbo; Alan Darks.
Shot Put—Red Fickelton; Clifford Overbo; Alan Darks.

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"BRIDE FOR SALE"
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Family

Friday, June 15 Family
"THE GREAT RUPTURE"
Jimmy Durante

Change In Command

THE RECENT CHANGES in the command of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was of wide interest in Canada. The change came when Brigadier-General Stuart Taylor Wood, who had served with the force for more than thirty-eight years, was retired at his own request, and was succeeded by Commissioner L. H. Nicholson. The change in command was announced in the House of Commons by Hon. S. Garson, Minister of Justice, and high tribute was paid by him, and by members of all political parties, to the work of the R.C.M.P., as well as to the retiring commissioner, and the new head of the force. Hon. George Drew, Leader of the Opposition, said that no police force, anywhere in the world merits greater respect than the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Helped To Build Present Force

Former Commissioner Wood was the son of an assistant commissioner, and he joined the Mounted Police in 1912. He served in the far north and in the west when the duties of the force were largely centered in those parts of Canada. He watched it expand in numbers and in the scope of its services, and was one of the few in the service who had known it both as it used to be and in its present form. He became commissioner in 1938, after the death of his predecessor Sir James MacBrien, and he had an important part in building up the present force. His services in this connection were recalled at the time of his retirement.

Fine Record Of Service

Commissioner L. H. Nicholson brought to his new post valuable experience as an officer in the R.C.M.P., and a distinguished record of service. He had been director of the criminal investigation branch of the R.C.M.P., since 1946, and he had previously carried out duties in the Martimes and in the west. From 1941 until 1946 he was overseas with the Canadian army, in which he held the rank of colonel. Commissioner Nicholson has now taken his place in a line of distinguished men who have commanded the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a force of which Canadians are justly proud.

Variety Of Transportation Used By Children In Getting To School

WEEKS, Sask.—Nine youngsters from the nearby Dillabough district ease school boredom with a variety of transportation. They're never quite sure whether it will be car, sleigh, wagon, tractor, train or railway speeder, depending on the season.

19 To One Odds Against War

SEATTLE—Lloyds of London has set 19 to 1 odds against big enough war developments to stop a June convention. Last December Lloyds quoted 50-1 against world war before September, 1951.

Dr. Frank Wood of Seattle, president of the Pacific Coast Dental Conference, said the organization is paying \$255 premium on a \$10,000 policy. The policy was taken out to cover advance costs and commitments for the June 25-28 conference.

Calgary Man Builds Bicycle For Four

CALGARY—Most people have heard of the "bicycle built for two," immortalized in song since granddaddy's day. But not so many have heard of a "bicycle built for four."

This relic resides in the Calgary store of Matt B. Wolhuis, a middle-aged man who has never known any other work except that of building, repairing or racing bicycles.

Matt inherited the bicycle built for four from an old bicycle shop that went out of business many years ago. At least eight feet long, it requires some nerve and experience to pilot it. Apparently added weight makes it considerably more difficult to steer than the ordinary kind. Four novices riding it might run into a lot of grief.

Matt, who has worked in his store for most of the 23 years since he emigrated from Holland, also has an 1880 bicycle, popularly called the "penny-farthing" in its hey-day. Its front wheel is almost five feet in diameter, while the rear wheel is only about 18 inches. The wheels are less than an inch thick.

The pioneer bicycle man occasionally rides this monster. But he has a better purpose for it. Publicity-wise, he exhibits the penny-farthing in front of his shop as an eye-catcher for prospective customers.

Matt never got rich, but he did achieve happiness with the bicycle, his first love.

He is particularly proud also of his assistant, Fred Anderson, believed the first man ever to cross Canada on a bicycle. He accomplished this feat in June, 1946, covering the 4,600 miles from Vancouver to Sydney, N.S., in 25 days.

Upkeep Of Alaska Road Very High

OTTAWA—The Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons devoted the greater proportion of a recent sitting to seeking information from top executives of the National Defence Department on the spending of that department during the fiscal year 1948-49.

During the questioning on expenditures on the maintenance of the Alaska Highway it was disclosed that it cost just over \$7,000,000 to maintain the 1,221 miles from Dawson Creek in British Columbia to the Alaska border. Members of the committee felt that this was extremely high. Details will be provided at a future meeting.

It was pointed out by the officials of Defence Headquarters that American Army vehicles paid no tolls on the highway and that actually very few used it. Most of the American equipment for Alaska went in by air.

Urges Return To Bible As Guide-Post

CALGARY—Task of the Christian church today is not to make the gospel acceptable to the modern mind, but to train the modern mind to receive the gospel.

That was the message President Rev. Thomas Hart, Edmonton, gave to the twenty-seventh annual meeting here of the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada. Mr. Hart deplored "the strong tendency in this day and in the ranks of the church to undervalue the religion and faith we profess." Declaring it was a "device of the devil," he said Christians should work against this tendency and "go back to the Bible for guide-posts in life."

INCREASE SUGAR PRICE
VANCOUVER—The British Columbia Sugar Refinery Ltd. announced a price increase of 20 cents a hundredweight on refined sugar. The new wholesale price will be \$10.30 a hundredweight, basis B.C. Alberta and Saskatchewan.

PEGGY



Tons Of Poison Will Be Used To Combat Grasshoppers

Heaviest Infestation Expected To Be In The South Areas Of Each Province

(By The Canadian Press)

Hordes of grasshoppers will do the hop-skip-and-jump through prairie grain fields in a matter of days. It will be the start of their annual, summer-long feast on the farmers' chief source of income.

The farmers, hope, as they have for years, that they can beat the animated "clothes-pins" to the jump. In many areas, the life of their crops depends on them keeping one jump ahead of the grasshoppers.

Poison—tons of it—will be the farmers' chief weapon to halt the tide of hatching hoppers before it becomes overwhelming. The poison is either set out in the fields as bait or sprayed.

Heaviest infestation areas generally are in the south of each province.

In Manitoba, infestation probably will be confined to the Red River valley from Winnipeg south to the international border. Agriculture officials report the eggs came through the winter in better condition than anticipated. Control measures are on a provincial-municipal basis.

In Saskatchewan, Agriculture Minister I. C. Nolle says the 'hoppers hatch when crops are emerging from the ground and fast action by farmers is needed to prevent severe damage.

Mr. Nolle said the 1951 infestation will be less than half of last year's. The damage caused this year and the infestation in 1952 depends on the success of control measures in the next six weeks.

In Alberta, crops commissioner, Arthur M. Wilson says infestation is expected to cover a smaller area this year. One of the highest infestation periods in years was recorded in 1950.

Most of the grasshoppers will be active in a wide area extending from the Saskatchewan border through central Alberta and south to the east approaches to Calgary. Infestation this year will shift further away from the dry Medicine Hat region in the southeast corner of the province.

Sawdust, ready to be mixed with poison, is stockpiled at 73 key Alberta points. The government supplies farmers with the sawdust and bait materials, sharing the cost equally with municipalities.

Birds do not have external ears.

Funny and Otherwise

Just heard of a schoolboy who visited a district bookstore the other day and after browsing along the shelves for half an hour selected a book entitled "Advice To Young Mothers".

"I think I'll take that book," he told the bookseller. "I'm interested in collecting moths and butterflies."

"Your wife drifts like lightning, doesn't she?"

"Yes—always striking trees."

A matron once boasted she could make President Coolidge talk. Cornering him at a dinner, she sought to make good her boast.

"Oh, Mr. President," she said, trying to disarm him with frankness. "I have made a bet that I can make you say at least three words."

"You lose," Coolidge replied.

The first old lady was given the prime glass of beer she ever had. After sipping it for a moment she looked up with a puzzled air.

"How odd!" she murmured. "It tastes just like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last twenty years."

Two girls, walking home together, were discussing their current heart interests.

Said one: "Now I ask you, Isabelle, how could I like him. He's so deceitful, pretending to believe me when he knows I'm lying to him!"

Teacher—"Johnnie, I'm ashamed of you. When I was no bigger than you, I could reel all the Presidents off in order without hesitation."

Johnnie—"Yeah; but there was only three or four of them then."

Prisoner—"The judge sent me here for the rest of my life."

Prison Guard—"Got any complaints?"

Prisoner—"Do you call breaking rock with a hammer a rest?"

A woman hit her husband over the head with a heavy table lamp because he was singing, "I Wish I Were Single Again". Somehow we doubt if this made him stop wishing it.

Little girl (on a transcontinental train): "Mama, what's the name of the last station we stopped at?"

"Mother: 'Don't bother me. Can't you see I'm reading. Why do you ask?'"

Little girl: "Because brother got off there."

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Sieve ½ c. cold mashed potato and mix in 2 unbeaten egg yolks, and ½ c. thick sour cream; stir into yeast mixture and stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Stir in ¾ c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Turn in 5 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour to make a soft dough; grease top. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught.

Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, grease top, cover and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and turn out on lightly-floured board; roll to ¾" thickness and cut into ¾" rounds and cut into ¾" rounds and cut into ¾" rounds. Using a floured thimble, make a deep depression in the centre of each bun. Brush rounds of dough with mixture of 1 slightly-beaten egg white and 1 tbs. water; sprinkle generously with granulated sugar. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Deepen depressions in buns and fill with thick raspberry jam. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 15 minutes. Yield—3 dozen large buns.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

MISS MAISIE'S MYSTERY

Answering Advertisements
In The Personal Columns
Could Be Very Dangerous.
Said Mrs. Collins

By MARY L. AKSIM

MRS. COLLINS had seen three of the squarish white envelopes addressed in an unmistakable hand before she mentioned the peculiar matter to Mr. Collins. Mrs. Collins did not believe in prying into her roomers' private lives, or at least so she said. But when Miss Maisie Humphries, who had been with Mrs. Collins for twenty-three years, and who was known to have no relatives or close friends, suddenly began to get mail at regular two-day intervals, Mrs. Collins felt that Miss Maisie's doings would bear a little investigation.

Mr. Collins thought otherwise. For twenty-three years he had seen Miss Maisie sleeping in and out of the front door like an unobtrusive ghost, and he now tried to restrain his wife from a frontal attack upon the thin seamstress.

"None of our business at all!" he snapped, and watched Mrs. Collins narrowly until she carried the last letter back to the table in the front hall where the roomers picked up their mail. "Miss Maisie's old enough to take care of herself!"

"But it might be someone trying to rob her or something, George," Mrs. Collins pleaded. "We really ought to ask her."

Mr. Collins sniffed and rattled his paper ominously. His wife recognized this ancient storm signal and hurried into the dining-room to lay the table for supper.

But if Mr. Collins wasn't interested in Miss Maisie's mail there were others in the house who were. Miss England, the practical nurse who lived in the front room downstairs, had noticed the envelopes, too, and she and Mrs. Collins held a whispered consultation in the dining-room before the other roomers appeared.

Miss England was of the opinion that Miss Maisie was lonely and had answered one of those advertisements in the personal column.

"Those things can be very dangerous," she sniffed.

Mr. Dunlop and Mr. West, who worked at the bank and thus were authorities on financial matters, gave it at their opinion that Miss Maisie was being pursued by a bond salesman or someone of that sort.

"Fellows like that will take any means to make a sale," said Mr. West wisely, and Mr. Dunlop nodded in agreement. But Mrs. Collins still was not satisfied.

"Why don't we just ask her outright?" she suggested as Miss Maisie's step was heard in the front hall. "Everyone listened as the steps paused before the mail table and then Miss Maisie did an unprecedented thing. She ran up the stairs like a schoolgirl. Mrs. Collins looked at the others triumphantly.

"What did I tell you?" she said. Miss Maisie was such a long time in her room that Mrs. Collins had to serve a second cup of tea to the bank clerks to keep them at the table. For a moment Mr. West thought that the offer was going to extend to a second piece of pie as well, and led on by this impression, he made bold to offer to put the question to Miss Maisie himself. There was an awkward silence when Miss Maisie at last appeared and Mrs. Collins had to nod several times in Mr. West's direction before he recalled his rash words and cleared his throat loudly.

"Mail," he mumbled at last. "You been getting much mail lately, Alf?"

Mr. Dunlop was completely taken aback but he managed to stammer a hesitant reply in the negative.

Mr. West turned to Miss England. "You been getting much mail?" he asked.

Miss England's reply resembled no sound so much as a hissing cat. She was exasperated at Mr. West's fumbling and resolved to take the matter out of his hands.

"No, I think Miss Maisie's the only one who has been getting any letters," she said.

Mrs. Collins murmured in agreement.

There was a long pause. Mrs. Collins nodded fiercely in Mr. West's direction. He coughed again and began, "But Miss Maisie, you..."

Miss Maisie looked up from her plate. "Oh, I think we've all seen those big, square envelopes," giggled Mrs. Collins, archly. As at a prearranged signal the others joined in:

"Oh, come now, Miss Maisie..."

"We won't tell anyone..."

Miss Maisie looked at them all in turn in the puzzled, near-blighted way she always looked. Then she turned calmly back to her supper.

"Wait!" said Mrs. Collins as she disappeared through the swinging door to the kitchen. Mr. West and Mr. Dunlop excused themselves and went into the night. Miss England, very red-faced, took her knitting to her room.

When they had all gone Miss Maisie took the day's letter from her purse and laid it beside her plate where she could read it again as she sipped her lukewarm tea.

"Dear Miss Humphries," it ran. "The complete wardrobe you sent for our little crippled Susan arrived to-day. Here to see the child's face when I called her into the office and showed her the new dresses, the coat, and all the other lovely things. These are the first completely new things Susan has ever owned. May I send her thanks and my own? I hope that the measurements, etc., which I sent in my previous letters did not leave you too much trouble? Your request was such an unusually thoughtful way to make a little crippled orphan happy. Sincerely,

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St. Mary River Dam To Be Opened July 16

LETHBRIDGE.—The \$6,000,000 St. Mary river dam, biggest earthen dam in Canada, will be officially opened July 16.

The dam, built during the last four years, is part of the \$30,000,000 St. Mary-Medicine-Hat irrigation development to bring much-needed water to parched farm lands between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat in southern Alberta.

MANY DUTCH IMMIGRANTS WILL COME WEST

EDMONTON.—About 7,500 Dutch immigrants are expected to come to Canada this year. Sjoerd Van Dar Meulen, operator of a Dutch travel agency, said. There would be 1,500 more than last year.

Mr. Van Dar Meulen said that while a large number of Dutch immigrants have been settling in Ontario, a greater proportion are expected to settle in western Canada this year.

N.H.L. STATISTICAL CARD

Any hockey fan desirous of obtaining an N.H.L. Statistical Card containing the Final Official Statistics for both the Regular Season and Playoffs for 1950-51 may be obtained free by writing to the Information Bureau, National Hockey League, 603 Sun Life Building, Montreal, Quebec.

LESS PRECIPITATION

BRANDON.—Total rainfall to date this year is only about one-third of the total for the same period in 1950, according to records kept at the experimental farm here. The total to May 28, this year was 99 inches. Last year there was 283 inches. In June of last year an additional 5.2 inches of rainfall was recorded.

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Drama Winners And "Loof"



Winners of awards for outstanding male and female performance in the Dominion Drama festival at London, Ont., are seen with their trophies. Top actress, Doreen Richardson, (left), of Calgary, starred in Alons Huxley's "The Glorious Smile". Title role in "In Good King Charles' Golden Days", won the coveted male award for John Colicos of Toronto.

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PROFESSORS' PAY BOOSTED

SASKATOON.—The University of Saskatchewan announced salary increases of \$500 a year for its deans and full professors. Associate and assistant professors will receive an increase of \$400.

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GRACIOUS, THAT'S TERRIBLE!

YEP! REED ZEE HAD TO COOK HIS OWN DINNER!

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Western Briefs

Oppose Immigration

VANCOUVER.—The Vancouver Labor Council (C.L.C.) opposed any stepped-up program of immigration for British Columbia. Trade union delegates claimed at a council meeting that agitation for a government drive to bring European workers to B.C. was an attempt to "increase unemployment and force down wages."

Amend Traffic Law

BRANDON, Man.—R.C.M. Police Subdivision headquarters advised here that an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act had been passed raising the amount of damage to vehicles for public liability from \$25 to \$50. It will be unnecessary to report an accident unless the damage apparently exceeds \$50.

No Mixed Drinking

CALGARY.—The Alberta government has no intention of permitting mixed drinking in beer parlors in Calgary and Edmonton and is opposed to cocktail bars, Mayor D. H. Mackay said in Calgary.

Setting Example

FLIN FLON, Man.—Four members of the Chamber of Commerce which is urging construction of natural stone fireplaces along highways as a tourist attraction decided to set an example. They constructed a fireplace made of native rock cemented together, 15 miles east of here.

Fatal Attraction

BIG RIVER, Sask.—A 300-pound black bear which made a practice of raiding bee hives for honey came to an untimely end. Resources Department rangers Orval Home and Jim Cowie trapped and shot the bear after it had damaged some hives here.

Open Bridge

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—A new bridge across the South Saskatchewan river at nearby Saskatchewan Landing will be opened officially by Premier T. C. Douglas on June 20.

Strange Orphans

VANCOUVER.—Three baby coryps in the Stanley Park zoo are orphans. The coryps are South American water rats, and following the custom of this breed the mother rat killed the father as soon as the little rats were born.

First Woman K.C. Dies

REGINA.—Dorothy Greenan Smith, first woman to be appointed a King's Counsel in western Canada died on May 21. She entered the Saskatchewan public service in 1912 and was named a K.C. in 1948, the only woman ever to receive the honor in Saskatchewan.

Pulp Mill Likely Soon For B.C.

VANCOUVER.—A pulp mill may be established soon in the Arrow Lakes district in southeast B.C., where the government is test-running turbines of the 33,000 horsepower Whatchan hydro project, according to Lands Minister Koenig.

He told executives of the Board of Trade of Nakusp, some 30 air miles north of the Whatchan hydro scheme, and in the heart of rich timberland, the provincial minister said negotiations are in progress with a pulp company.

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Crop Report

Alberta farmers made excellent progress with their seeding during the past week, according to the Alberta Wheat Pool crop report for the week ending May 26. Just over three-quarters of the wheat was sown as compared with a little over one-third a week ago. A little over one-third of the coarse grains was sown.

Wheat seeding is just being completed in the southeastern corner of the province but in the irrigated areas, the east central portion of the province, and the northern part of the Peace River territory, excess moisture is still causing some delay.

In general, moisture conditions throughout the province are very good, the grain is germinating well and growth is strong.

The lateness of the season has caused a reduction in the acreage sown to wheat and an increase in coarse grains. Present indications are that the wheat acreage will be down about 9 per cent from last year, while oats will be up 5 per cent and barley up 11 per cent. Flax acreage is expected to be half again as large as last year. Rye seedings should be up slightly.—Wheat Pool.

Viking Items

The Viking Calf Club held their Achievement Day on Tuesday morning, May 29 and despite the stormy cool weather a fair crowd attended the exhibit of 15 fat calves displayed by the club. Gordon Lansing's Shorthorn Steer, weighing 945 pounds, was selected as the champion calf and Duane Lancaster exhibited the reserve champion which was a Hereford Heifer, weighing 790 pounds. Of the remainder, 9 calves were placed in the choice group and 4 in the good group.

Mr. Gene Tory, builder and contractor, arrived in town on Monday from B.C. to start construction of Viking and district's Community Covered Arena. This marks another milestone in the progress of our community.

Look out for a snow storm in June was the dire prediction of our local weather forecaster as he paid a visit to our office on Tuesday. Cold winds and frosty nights are a sure indication, according to his observations that a lovely fall of snow is in the offing. However, a hot dry summer is also seen in the crystal ball for this district. Remember June 21 is mid-summer day!

Miss Bernice Lorraine (Lana) Olson became the bride of Mr. Arnold Wick in a quiet bridal at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Green. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson of Holden. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Wick of Viking.

Mrs. Alice Cecelia Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jonson of Viking, died at the Unity hospital on May 29 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held from the Unity United Church and burial took place in Pleasant View cemetery, on Fri., June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were in attendance at the funeral.

Eric Lefsgud and Lyder Loveseth received their high school diplomas at the graduation ceremonies of Camrose Lutheran College, held in the Lutheran Church, Camrose, June 1, 2 and 3. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Lefsgud and John, Mr. and Mrs. O. Loveseth, Mrs. M. Bilo, Mrs. Bob Thunell, Einar and Odin Loveseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Solstad and the oldest boy of their three children of Woodville, Wisconsin, stopped off at Viking over the weekend while en route to Jasper and Banff. Arnold is the son of Mr. Ed. Solstad, formerly of Viking, and he renewed many old acquaintances during his visit here.

Pte. Gordon Gray, D.F.C., of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, was home on leave over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gray of Viking. Gordon is stationed in Edmonton.

Locals

Battle River FUA Local No. 705 will hold a picnic at Paschendale School on June 22. Good ball and races, etc. Prizes. Everyone welcome.

Work has been going quickly ahead on the NWU Ltd. gas project here. It is believed that gas will be installed complete in July.

Mr. S. Magrath is returning to Calgary this week after spending the winter here with her daughters, Mrs. Coffin of Irma, and Mrs. Holt of Wainwright.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Clumstad at the Wainwright hospital on Sunday, May 27, a son.

Mrs. J. McCartney and Mrs. Dootson left Irma on Sunday morning's flier for Abbotsford, B.C.

Mr. D. L. Robertson of Vancouver is visiting here in Irma.

Mrs. R. D. Allen has returned to Irma to take up residence in her cottage here.

It may be June but old man winter is still breathing down our necks.

Kenny Oracheski is in hospital this week. His sister Margaret stepped into his shoes on Tuesday and paraded his Hereford in the calf club show. Kenny will be very happy to know that his calf won second prize.

Don't forget the Vermilion choir will sing here in Kiefer's Hall on June 13. This will be under the auspices of the Grain Club and will be followed by a dance with music by Coultman's orchestra.

The regular infant and pre school clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, June 22.

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Secretary-Treas.

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